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CALL TO ANDOVER SOLDIERS

Mass Meeting Next Tuesday to Boom Local Post of American Legion—Speakers and Refreshments Part of Program

The Legion is growing and Andover should not lag in making the local post grow with all other sections. The call that follows has been sent to every boy who served in the recent great war, and the result should be a big boom for the local post.

Andover, Mass., Aug. 29, 1919

Dear Comrade:

We want your vote and your counsel in the Andover Post of the American Legion. We want you to join us at a meeting in the town hall on Tuesday, September 2, at 8 p.m. Let's get together that night. It will be the first big meeting.

The special guest and speaker of the evening will be Mr. Harry R. Williams, formerly Regimental Sergeant-Major of the 101st Ammunition Train. Mr. Williams has been one of the principal organizers of the American Legion. He was a delegate to the National Caucus of the American Legion at St. Louis in May and is thoroughly familiar with all aspects of the work which the Legion proposes to accomplish. Mr. Williams can further explain matters of War

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ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES

Over Four Tons of Foodstuffs Have Already Been Disposed of Through Local Postoffice

To date there have been one hundred and three orders totaling \$1000, sent in to Boston by the postmaster. At present orders for cases lots only are accepted.

There has been an unusual amount of interest shown lately, and the amount of foodstuffs disposed of to date exceeds four tons.

Postmaster McDonald has had an addition of pineapple and assorted jam placed on the list for disposal. Orders can be left at the post office or given to carriers.

The allotment is as follows: Pineapple, 146 cans at 15 cents per can, \$4.09 per case of 24 cans (including postage); assorted jam, 656 cans at 24 cents per can, \$6.35 per case of 24 cans (including postage).

Orders, with cash, should be left at once at the postoffice, in order to avoid a shortage.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. J. E. Pitman is spending a few days in Dover, N. H.

Donald Laurie of Whittier street is having a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Maud Millett of the Smith & Dove office has resumed her duties.

Mrs. Mary Allicon of Chapman court is at Salisbury Beach for a week.

Elsie Holt has resumed her duties in the Smith & Dove office after a month's illness.

Edwin P. Hall of Park street has purchased a new Ford truck to use in his business.

The J. H. Playdon store on Main street will be open for business on and after September 2.

Miss Mary Maroney and Miss Mary Welch of Summer street are at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Peter Tyler, who has been working on the Academy grounds, is having a vacation of two weeks.

James Minor, David Lynch, Jack Cussen and Claude Minor went to Nantasket Beach over the week-end.

Ray Dearborn and Peter Tyler are planning on visiting the latter's relatives in Contocook, N. H., over the week-end.

The ell of the Phillips chapel is being moved back and an addition built on the chapel which will connect the ell with the main building.

James P. Christie of the Merchants National Bank, Boston, is spending two weeks at the Andover-Lawrence Cottage, York Beach, Me.

Gilbert Wilcox, recently discharged from Troop H, Second Cavalry, has left for Springfield where he expects to be employed by the Knox Motor Co.

Alfred Harris of the shipping department of the Tye Rubber Company, has tendered his resignation and has accepted a position in the Andover Press.

According to a letter received by Mrs. J. J. Cady, her son Herbert, who has been away for the past month on account of ill health, is not improving as much as was hoped.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ryan and daughter of Methuen, Miss Allen M. Playdon of Andover and Miss Lillian Derby of Lynnfield have gone to the White Mountains for ten days.

The J. P. West bakery on Barnard street will close for two weeks starting August 30 and opening September 15. Mr. and Mrs. West are to take a vacation in the White Mountains.

Mrs. J. I. Pitman and daughter Josephine of Summer street have returned from a two weeks' stay at Hull, and Ada and Helen Pitman have returned after spending two weeks in Swampscott.

Joseph Holland again pitched a star game for the Haverhill Nationals last Saturday in a game against the Derry A. A. of Derry, N. H. Only three hits were scored off his delivery and his three-bagger with the bases full put the game on ice for the Nationals, who won 7 to 2.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

William J. Lynch has entered the employ of the Andover Press.

Harry Dalton of the Pacific Mills is having a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. George Baker is spending the week with relatives in Wilmington.

Robert Christie has returned from a two weeks' stay at York Beach, Me.

James and Edward Green of Pine street are at Salisbury Beach for a week.

Frank Alley and Alfred Harris are enjoying a few days' stay at Hampton Beach.

John Leary and Leo Allicon spent Sunday with the former's uncle in Boston.

Albert W. Lowe of Lowe's drug store has returned after a few days' trip on the Cape.

David Ray, shipper at the Tye Rubber Company plant, is having a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell are visiting their daughters in Lynn and Quincy this week.

Glady A. Hill of the Tye Rubber Company office is enjoying her annual vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Annie S. Alley has resumed her duties in the Andover Bookstore after having her annual vacation.

Herbert Allicon of Chapman court and Peter Cashan of Bartlett street spent Sunday at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Florence West has returned to her duties in the Smith & Dove office after having a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mae McKee has resumed her duties in the office of J. H. Campion, after having had her annual vacation.

Lewis Paine of Walnut avenue has resumed his duties at the Andover Press after having had a week's vacation.

Joseph Hickey, employed in the office of the Carlisle Cord Tire Company, is having his annual vacation of two weeks.

George Temple is working in the J. H. Campion store for a few weeks. He will enter the Huntington School in Boston next month.

George M. Collins, pressman at the Andover Press, is enjoying a week's vacation and is spending it with relatives in Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eastwood, who have had a store in Frye Village for several years, have moved to North Main street near Harding street and will continue to sell goods at this new residence.

The Dosem Club expects to meet in the near future and make arrangements for a play entitled "A Private Secretary", which will probably be staged some time during the winter in the town hall.

Harold Kendall of the First Division of the regular army has been visiting friends in town for the last week. Although his home is in Reading, he is well known throughout the town on account of his athletic ability at the Pynchard High School where he attended in 1916.

Garfield Lodge, K. of P., No. 172, met Monday evening, V. C. J. S. Buchan presiding. The rank of page was conferred on one candidate and the rank of knight on two candidates. Next Monday evening, September 1, the rank of ensign will be worked on one candidate and it is earnestly requested that all attend that can as other business of importance will come before the meeting.

All members of the Red Cross are urged to join the Big Parade.

Everyone who has contributed is a member of the Red Cross Society.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mitchell's bakery on Pine street is closed until after Labor Day.

Miss Anna Holt of the Smith & Dove office is having a week's vacation.

Night Officer Frye of the local police force is enjoying his annual vacation.

William Hatch is at the Coleman camp at Haggett's Pond for the week.

William M. Wood has sent in a number of applications for building permits.

Programs for the celebration will be distributed throughout the town by mail.

John Carse of Maynard spent the week-end with his parents on Main street.

Alexander Valentine, employed at the Marland Mills, is on a ten days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Borneman of Prospect Hill are at Hampton Beach for two weeks.

Miss Marguerite Donovan of Chestnut street was at Magnolia over the week-end.

Herbert Ford caught a 30-pound flounder while fishing off the Isles of Shoals last Sunday.

Miss Woodward, stenographer in the Rogers & Angus office, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Kirk Temple is acting as chauffeur for Frank Crawford on a trip through the White Mountains.

Ross Keogh of the Andover Press composing room is having his annual vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Jackson and sons, Arthur and Milton, are at the Fairview Hotel, Hampton Beach, N. H.

The Tye Rubber nine journeys to Derry, N. H., to play the Derry town team Saturday afternoon.

Misses Florence and Annie Wakefield are at the Fairmont Hotel, York Beach, Me., for two weeks.

The Essex street bowling alleys will open for the season tonight and a single-ball tournament will be held.

Henry Pomeroy of Chestnut street has been driving a test car for the Carlisle Cord Tire Company.

Douglas Hutchison has started to build a house on Summer street on a lot above his father's residence.

Adam J. Michelini of the Boston & Maine general office, Boston, is having his annual vacation of two weeks.

Thaxter Eaton is working for the Harvard Endowment Fund Committee in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton will live at 25 Central street.

The A.O.U.W. is to change its meeting place from the A.O.U.W. hall to the K. of P. hall. The meetings will take place on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, instead of the second and fourth Mondays. This will make the first meeting on Thursday, September 11.

The Farley Awning and Decorating Company of Lawrence, who are official decorators for the "Big" celebration, hung the big Welcome Home banner from the town hall to the bank building this morning. They are at present decorating the interior of the town hall and will start early next week on the outside of the public buildings.

ELABORATE PROGRAM

Service Men Receive Invitations—Formation of Parade Arranged—Notable Speakers to be Present, Including Governor Coolidge and Maj. Gen. Edwards

BANK OUTING AT ANDOVER

Employees of Merchants National Bank of Boston Entertained by President Ripley

A massive golden key with the inscription, "Andover and Welcome", was bestowed on Frederick C. Waite, cashier of the Merchants National Bank of Boston, and his fellow employees, with the freedom and hospitality of the town, last Saturday afternoon at Brothers Field.

The presentation was made by Alfred L. Ripley when the party on their arrival at Brothers Field for their annual outing were halted after entering the field. Here Mr. Ripley, host of the day and president of the bank, in a happy speech let it be known that all Andover was theirs for the day. Frederick C. Waite in behalf of the guests responded gracefully, and with the golden key as open sesame the fun began.

The party, numbering about 150 men and women, left Boston on the 2.10 train in two special cars, and upon their arrival in the Andover depot they journeyed to the square where two special cars were waiting to convey them to Andover Hill.

The first event of the afternoon was a five-inning baseball game on the varsity diamond which was very close and exciting at all times. The teams were captained by Charles Collins of the auditors' department and Roy Hitchings of the president's office, the former team winning by a 7 to 6 score.

After this the sports program was run off and competition was keen throughout the program. The results were as follows:

100-yard dash—Won by Charles Collins, auditors' department.

Three-legged race for men—Won by Charles Collins, auditors' department, and James Osberg, bookkeepers' department.

Three-legged race for ladies—Won by Miss Helen Pease and Miss Florence Mitten.

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Nearly five hundred invitations have been mailed by the committee to the various service men throughout the town who will be guests of honor on these big welcome home days, September 5 and 6. Everyone has put aside parties, excursions, and all other plans to attend this big getting-together of young and old and to give every service man present the greatest ovation ever witnessed in the town of Andover.

There are four big events, the reception, the parade in honor of the service men, the community picnic on the grounds of Phillips Academy Oval, and the field day, all open to the public.

The banquet on Saturday, September 6, in the Borden gymnasium is for service men and women only, and several speakers have been secured for the occasion.

The invitations sent to service men and women read as follows:

Andover's Welcome Home Celebration September 5 and 6. Andover welcomes you as its guest of honor!

The world war is ended and Andover's youth did its full share in hastening that end. Fully appreciating the glorious record of the Andover boys, the whole town will unite in a rousing Welcome Home Celebration on Friday, September 5th and Saturday, September 6th. You are invited to be an honored guest at the events on these days, which will be Red Letter Days in Andover's history, in bringing together the whole town in one happy community gathering.

In your honor these special events are planned: Friday, September 5th, 8.00 p. m. Reception and presentation of badges at Town Hall.

Saturday, September 6th, 11.30 a. m. Review of civic parade on Brothers Field by service men, in uniform, followed by short dress parade on the field by the service men themselves.

12.30-1.30 p. m. Community picnic on grounds of Phillips Academy oval.

1.30-6.00 p. m. Athletic contests, baseball game and band concert on Brothers field.

6.00-8.00 p. m. Complimentary ban-

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Mutt and Jeff Comics.Saturday, Aug. 30
Madge Kennedy in "A Perfect Lady."
William Duncan in "The Man of
Might."Weekly News.
Vitagraph comedy, "Jass and Jail
Birds."Monday, Sept. 1—Labor Day
D. W. Griffith's "True Heart Susie."
Sunshine Comedy.Kinogram News Weekly.
Tuesday, Sept. 2—Bargain Day
Bert Lytell in "The Spender."
Enid Bennett in "Fuss and Feathers."
Strand Comedy.Wednesday, Sept. 3
Dorothy Dalton in "Lady of Red
Butte."Eddie Polo in "Cyclone Smith" Story.
Kinogram News.
Christy Comedy.Thursday, Sept. 4—Par. Aircraft
Special
Robert Warwick in "Secret Service."
Spanuth's Vood-a-Vil Movies.Mack Sennett in "Trying to Get
Along."Friday, Sept. 5—Double Feature
(Open House to Soldiers and Sailors)
Bryant Washburn in "The Way of a
Man with a Maid."
Hale Hamilton in "After His Own
Heart."Mutt and Jeff Comics.
Saturday, Sept. 6
Theatre closed on account of Celebration
except in event it rains.

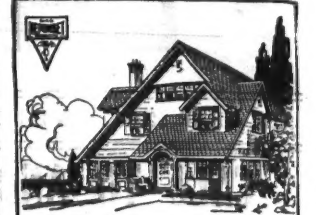
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Next Monday, Labor Day, marks the
reopening of the extensively renovated
Park Theatre and will also mark a dis-
tinct change in the policies of this well-
known playhouse, which, hereafter, will
be run as Boston's drawing-room theatre
for distinctive photoplays, featuring the
exclusive New England first runs of Par
amount-Artcraft super-productions.The Park will specialize in the most
elaborate and expensive film productions
ever made, fifty two weeks in the year.
This innovation policy requires a slight
advance in the price of seats, yet the
prices will be within the reach of all
particular about seeing the best in screen
plays, ranging from 30 to 50 cents from
10 A. M. to 6 P. M., and from 50 to 75
cents evenings. In all cases these figures
include the war tax, which will be paid
by the theatre.The Park will maintain a higher stand-
ard of attractions than ever before, and
its patrons will find every convenience at
their service, and every provision madeof funds and loans of money, since many
of these associations are at present
handicapped by lack of finances. Thus
the Farm and Food Foundation will
not be in reality a directly operating
organization. The Eastern States Agri-
cultural and Industrial Exposition com-
mittees, the Farmers' Exchange, and
others, will be part of the media through
which the Foundation will operate.One of the great difficulties of various
like associations that have been inaugu-
rated and have in many cases lapsed,
and the greatest difficulty with the
farmers themselves, have been due to
their inability to obtain sufficient funds,
and to secure adequate co-operation of
men of business experience. It is to
supply the necessary funds and to apply
this essential business knowledge in the
farmers' interests and for the benefit of
consumers that the New England Farm
and Food Foundation expects to accom-
plish the desired results.It is a deplorable fact that agriculture
in New England has been steadily de-
clining during the past half century
despite the fact that it is the basic
industry upon which every other indus-
try primarily depends, while our farming
communities have steadily decreased in
population, the younger element having
abandoned the farms for the cities. At
the present time the New England cities
are largely dependent on the West and
South for their food supply. The
situation, it will thus be seen, is largely
responsible for the increased cost of
living for the New England people.Some of the reasons why the New
England farm has lost out in competi-
tion with other industries may be found
to exist in the lack of scientific methods
applied to farming, as compared with
other industries. Again, due to inade-
quate purchasing, sales, or advertising
agencies, agriculture has not benefited
by efficient organization. Furthermore,
possibly owing to these reasons them-
selves, farming has not been able to
secure the necessary credit aids and
facilities as have the other industries.Paralleling the scientific methods of
standardizing now employed in almost
every industry, the farmer is to be aided
in education along the lines of grading
and standardizing the products of the
farm. Perhaps the most important
result to be expected by the ultimate
consumer will accrue through the
farmer's proper and more direct mar-
keting and distribution of his product
to the people themselves. By thus
eliminating long-distance freight rates
and the profits of the numerous "go
betweens" who now handle farm pro-
ducts, the consumer's dollar will go
considerably further in the purchase of
agricultural foodstuffs.The banks of New England are to be
urged by members of the Foundation to
assist New England agriculture in every
financial way. That the farmer has
often been at a disadvantage owing toneed of capital is a well-known fact, and
readily available financial assistance
will be of vital benefit to agriculturists.Another feature of the Foundation
will be to assist, whenever possible,
young men to obtain an agricultural
education and give them sufficient
financial backing to start farming. By
this and other means already enumerated,
the Foundation hopes, finally, to
bring back under cultivation the five
million acres of land in New England
which are now lying idle. In addition,
the Foundation will encourage and help
in every way it can to re-establish and
extend New England's live stock in-
dustry.All of these measures the Foundation
hopes to accomplish, not by itself alone,
but by being thoroughly understood, and
in co-operation with or supplementary to
the work of the Associations which are
attempting to bring about better
farming results in this part of the
country.The list of officers, with the board of
trustees of the Farm and Food Founda-
tion, is really a "Blue Book" of New
England business leaders — of men with
a wide reputation as successful and
thoroughly earnest workers. Mr. Regi-
nald W. Bird, of Boston, president of the
Flintkote Company, is president of the
Foundation; while Mr. George A.
Galliver, president of the American
Writing Paper Company, Holyoke,
Mass., and Horace A. Moses, president
of the Strathmore Paper Company,
Milton, Mass., are the vice-presidents.The treasurer of the Founda-
tion is Mr. G. W. Wheelwright,
treasurer of the G. W. Wheelwright
Paper Company, Boston, Mass. The
Foundation's secretary is Mr. John A.
Sherley.The full list of the trustees contains
names well known to Andover, among
which is that of William M. Wood,
president of the American Woolen
Company.

Drive to Collect Luxury Taxes

A drive will be started immediately by
the Internal Revenue Department un-
der the leadership of Collector John F.
Malley to collect the taxes on soft
drinks, jewelry and other luxuries,
which are far in arrears.Only about 3000 of the 10,000 soda
fountain proprietors have paid their
taxes, and 10,000 out of 40,000 or
50,000 returns on the other taxes have
been made. These taxes are for May,
when the luxury tax went into effect.
It is felt by the authorities that the
taxes have not been paid because of
the confusion in the minds of the tax-
payers as to the correct method of
settling this tax.The original date for the payment of
this tax was June 30th, but the time
was extended to last Monday, as most
of the dealers had been waiting for a
collector to call on them to take up the
tax.Now it is planned to send out field
agents to collect the tax and to educate
the people in the ways of sending in
their returns. Delinquents are laying
themselves liable to an additional
payment of thirty percent for failure to
pay on time, but it is believed the
revenue officers will be lenient in con-
sideration of the widespread miscon-
ceptions in regard to the taxes.About \$2,000,000 is the estimated
revenue from these taxes in this State.

The Northfield Conference Season

Conference seasons come and go at
Northfield, and the world has been
blessed in their results, but never has
there been a season so notable. To the
observer who has known these gather-
ings for years, and has been in intimate
touch with their management, there
has never been manifest so great a
hunger for spiritual uplift. This may
be due to the passing war's anxieties
and problems. If numbers be ac-
cepted as proof, the contention is estab-
lished, for the hospitality of Northfield
has been taxed to the uttermost.The platform has been notable.
From it have spoken such leaders as
Dr. John R. Mott, Dr. Robert E.
Speer, Dr. Samuel Zwemer, Dr. G.
Campbell Morgan, of London, Dr.
John Daniel Jones, of Bournemouth,
England; Dr. Harris E. Kirk, of Balti-
more; Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Nash-
ville, Tenn.; Mr. Mel Trotter and
quartet of Grand Rapids, Michigan,
and others prominent in both pulpit
and mission work. Space fails to de-
scribe separately, each gathering. One
cannot refrain from saying that from
the Women's Foreign Missionary Con-
ference, in particular, streams of in-
fluence have gone forth to the ends of
the earth to "the breaking of the day."There has been no shouting of statistics,
no fanning of every new movement
in the church, but a quiet, earnest
exposition of God's word and a blessed
communion together of tired workers,
who have found here, not only access of
spiritual strength, but rest of wearied
mind and body. It was for this, these
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man, his son, W. R. Moody, keeps them
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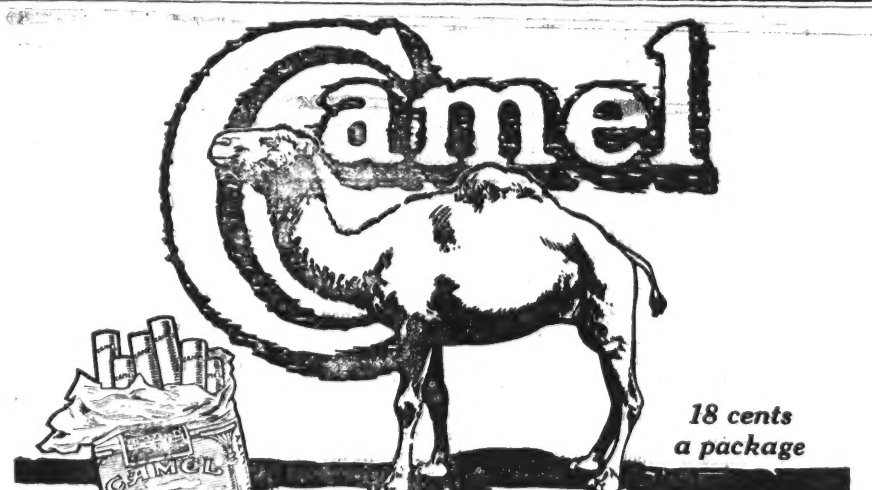
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War For Democracy To Help The World Said Brand Whitlock

The following oration was delivered by the Honorable Brand Whitlock, United States Minister to Belgium, at the Fourth of July exercises, at the Knights of Columbus Theatre, Antwerp, Belgium. An Andover man, Sergt. George C. Napier, heard it, typewrote it and sent it to his family. There is so much of significance and inspiration to be found in the words of this man that Townsman readers, we hope, will enjoy reading the address.

"I feel it to be a very great privilege to have been asked to come to Antwerp to-day and to join with the officers and men of our forces in the celebration of our National anniversary. I feel it to be a privilege all the greater, because this year we are joined in the celebration by those of our Allies who are represented here. It is a day that always has been significant, of course, in our history; a day that, during the last three years especially, has attained a new significance that it never had before, either for us or for the world in general. It is a privilege to aid you in celebrating it here in Belgium.

"I have lived several years among the Belgium people and have been privileged in passing with them through one of the fieriest ordeals of their history, and the three years, almost, that I spent in Belgium, under the heel of German occupation, taught me many things; above all a greater admiration and love for Belgium and the heroic Belgian people. It has taught me a greater love for my own land, for my own people and for the principles that they represent.

"We lived here in a situation and in conditions under which every liberty that is thoughtlessly exercised a thousand times a day in America, in England, in France, and in Belgium, was denied, and when one goes through an experience like that, one appreciates what it means to be a citizen of a free nation.

"I said, a moment ago, that this day has always had a beautiful significance for us, but to-day it has a new and larger significance, and in what I am going to say to you I shall try to suggest some of the new significations that the day has in this year.

"In the first place, the day has for you of our army, and when I say 'you of our army' I include all of these representatives of our Allied armies who are here, because we were fighting for the same cause and for the same ends and with the same hopes and the same ideals, the significance first of Victory. The world has come finally to Peace after the most terrible war that ever devastated it. It has come up through a fiery ordeal into that Peace, and there exists everywhere in the World, to-day, the gratitude and the joy which peace brings, that the war is over. And to you who were privileged to bear such a heroic part in it, it must have a peculiar satisfaction when you think of the services that you have rendered to your respective nations and to the larger nation of humanity; and I must say that a day like this must take on a significance for the men of our army that it never had before. I should like to take this occasion to express to them my own admiration for their conduct

through this war. The achievement of the American Army is one upon which we might dwell with a certain pride when one thinks of the difficulty of bringing an army across three thousand miles of infested sea, and when one thinks that in a comparatively short space of time, nearly three million men under arms were brought across the sea to take part in the war, one can indulge in a measure of pride in that feat.

"Those who were a part of that army, those who were a part of its suffering, can be proud of it and feel on this day a satisfaction that has not been theirs before on any previous Fourth of July. I am glad to salute in you the representatives of those who have added to the battle rolls of our nation, the names of the battles that are inscribed for our flag: Bois Belleau, Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne. But the mere significance of personal victory would not be so much if there were not more that we could add to it. The significant thing about this Fourth of July, in my mind, is this, that falling as it does, coinciding as it does, with the signing of the Peace after this war; it marks a day upon which the ideals that were proclaimed by our Declaration nearly a century and a half ago, have been realized in a larger measure and to a larger degree than ever before in the history of the world. This war was a conflict of two old ideals in this world. It was a conflict between the autocratic and democratic. It was a conflict between two systems that could no longer live together in a world that had been made so small as this world had been made by the inventions of men, and the ideals for which you of all these armies were fighting—you Belgians, you French, you British and young Americans. The ideals were ideals that have come up through the long history of the Anglo-Saxon race, through great strain and difficulty, through many battles and through many wars, ideals that have come from time to time been written in the great Charters of our Liberty, the Magna Charter, the Bill of Rights of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America and amendments to it. These ideals of our race coincided with the ideals of the Latin race, so that when this war came on we found ourselves in perfect harmony and perfect agreement with them. These ideals had for their end and aim, the development and glorification of man as an individual.

"I should not attach to these words any small meaning, I like to think of them in large and impressionistic senses, and not attempt to define them by definitions, but when one thinks of life, when one thinks of country or of right as it is used in this declaration and thinks of the long struggle that has gone on in the world, in the democracies of the Anglo-Saxon and the Latin races to secure the right of the individual to his life, all those things that comprise the right of trial by jury, the right of defense, the right to be heard, the right to have witness one's own behalf, one has a little glimpse of the long struggle that it has taken to establish that right. The right to one's happiness, that is to say, the right to

develop the best that is in one. All these were written down in that charter coming in logical sequence after the charters that had gone before it and were particularly realized as the nations developed and when this great crisis of mankind came upon the world, when all those documents upon which the British Empire rests, the French Republic, the Kingdom of Belgium and the United States of America, when the doctrines and theories on which this nation rests were challenged in the name of another doctrine that said the individual amounts to nothing, and has no rights that anyone need respect; in the name of a doctrine that said there was nothing in life that one could not do provided he had the physical force to do it; then these two ideals of the world were brought together in a life and death conflict.

"There is another significance to this day and that is that it marks the beginning of a new epoch in the history of mankind, or let me say that it falls coincidentally with the beginning of a new epoch in the history of mankind. The world has reached the end of one of its long historical periods, and we stand facing the future that is to say, as yet unknown. We know only this about it, that in the names of those ideals of freedom we have won a victory in this war, and with that victory is a victory for humanity, and we hope that the new epoch that is before us is going to be a finer and happier and better epoch than any that has gone before.

"On a day like this and on occasions like this, and perhaps on most occasions in this Republic of ours in the Western World, we talk a great deal about our liberties and we insist very strongly upon our rights. Those who are worthy of having their rights respected are first and last of all those who do their duty, and we have great duties to perform in the new epoch that lies before us if we are to make this a world that is as our President says: 'to be safe for democracy.' You who have fought and won this war, you soldiers of all these armies whose representatives are before me to-day, this future is in your hands. It is to be the work of the generations of which you are the strong members to-day and the great hope that we have. I do not like to admit, as yet, that I am growing old, but I must admit that I belong to the generation that is soon going to pass. The great hope we have in you is this: that you will do your duty in these new times as citizens, as you have done in this war as soldiers. You are going home before long, to a welcome that will convince you of the love that the people of your land bear for you. They love you because of what you have done for them; they love you because of the way in which you have met the great emergency which came upon the land. You have proven, thank God, you, like these English lions, have proven, that the old strain has not run out; that you can do what your forefathers did and you are the hope of the future of this world in your own nation.

"Perhaps the most significant thing of this day, and when I speak of this day, I am of course, speaking of the fact that it falls in this peculiarly interesting historical period, and by a strange and double coincidence, a very beautiful coincidence, our friends of the French Republic celebrate the birth of their nation in this month and our

Belgian friends have their national holiday in this month. It seems to be a very fruitful month for liberty in the history of the world and it was just at its beginning that peace was signed, and the significant thing about it all is this, that these ideals of democracy for which you all fought, these ideals were the same in all of the nations who were allied or associated in this war. Words have the same common meaning, we understand each other when we talk. The words honor and faith, truth, justice or liberty, all mean the same in England, America, France and Belgium, or in any of the other countries of the allied powers—a great and consoling fact that—and the war was fought by the persons, by the groups, by the nations to whom these words had a common significance, with those who denied their validity altogether. It seems to me that the great and significant thing of these times is that in the signing of the Treaty of Peace in Paris the other day, for the first time in the history of the world all of these nations came together and wrote down these principles that are common to them all in a pact or covenant which they all agree to uphold in the future. That one fact alone marks the step of a great advance in the history of mankind. Of course it is but the beginning in this new epoch. The duty that confronts us now is to see that these principles are made real, that they are allowed their place in the common life of men and governments, so that there may be a realization among all men of their

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Labor Says "Go Slow"

No more significant utterance by the labor interests of the country has been made for a long time than the set of resolutions adopted by representatives of the employees of the Midvale Steel Company at a recent convention in Atlantic City. When the rank and file of the laboring class of the country appreciate the full force of the sentiments set forth in these resolutions, then we shall begin to have the elements so strongly advocated by our Governor Coolidge—thrift and industry—controlling the relations between employer and employee. When these elements are in control there need be no fear that both sides will recognize that the interests of one party are so securely bound up in the interests of the other that only as they work together can prosperity come to either.

The resolutions are as follows:—

"Whereas, the high cost of living needs to be abated by diligent, efficient and conscientious labor, by thrift and by avoidance of waste and extravagance;

"And whereas, the price of commodities is regulated by the day's labor of the man and the real unit of value or the unit of compensation is not a dollar, but the purchasing power of a dollar, and that the price of all things, meaning the average price of everything we use and consume, which is commonly referred to as the average price of commodities, is fixed, regulated, raised or lowered by the average compensation received for one hour's work by every man and every woman.

"And whereas, we believe the only sure remedy for the high cost of living is increased production and the stabilization of prices in conformity with wages now being paid.

"And whereas, we believe any workman who demands a greater proportionate return for his labor than his fellow workmen in other lines are getting is as guilty of profiteering as a grocer who charges exorbitant prices for the necessities of life, and that increases in wages paid to certain classes of workers by the government or others will result in higher prices being set by the profiteers for the necessities of living to all purchasers alike.

"It is, therefore, resolved: that the persistent and unceasing demand for workmen employed in all classes and kinds of industries for a shorter day's work and an increased wage in order to meet the present high cost of living is uneconomic and unwise and should not be encouraged."

Call To The Legion

We print elsewhere a copy of a circular sent to every man who has been in the service during the recent war. It is self-explanatory, and yet it does not carry the entire message that ought to be sent out to these boys. Hardly a day passes that some sort or another of issue is not raised between the various classes of men who have thus served. One day some boy insists that he won't take part in any public affair, that he won't join in any organization in which those who went overseas are to be grouped with those who stayed at home. The celebration now in process of working out, with a promise of the greatest affair that Andover has ever had, illustrates at every turn this same situation. One boy won't go up for his medal because some other boy is going to get one; one boy won't wear his uniform because some other boy won't wear his; and so it goes.

There is but one answer to make to all this. These boys are all parts of that branch of the Government of the United States that was either willing or was within a certain specific group that was obliged to respond to a call to serve the country in its recent crisis. Some boy was fortunate enough to be killed and give his life in a really heroic service; another boy did a distinguished thing for which he has been given a cross; another bears a stump from which the arm is gone, indicating the sacrifice of that. Various degrees of reward have come from time to time, but all of them, whether they have been the reward of a medal for bravery, or the discipline of an order to stay at headquarters, can only serve the country to their full measure as they unite in a common willingness to recognize that no mark can fully measure service rendered.

In other words, there is not a man who answered the call, whether that call was from his inner desire to serve or from the Government in a command that he should serve, who has not just as fine a place in the ranks of service men at the present time as every other man has. Hence, it is time that these boys realized that the Legion is for the whole of them; that its mission is not the personal advancement of any individual, social, financial or political, but that from the union of them all they can become a force for good in the community for still greater service to their country than they were when they were united together under the flag to serve in foreign lands.

So let the response next Tuesday night be a big one with all classes, all creeds, all ranks, all individualities bound into a desire to still be enlisted under the call to the service. This also applies to the spirit of cooperation that should mark the boys' interest in the united action of the town in its two days' welcome a week later.

Get Into The Big Show

The program for Andover's Welcome Home is a pretentious one and a splendid one. Among the invited guests are General Edwards, General Churchill, General Sherburne, His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and Colonel Evans, a famous English officer, and Admiral Dunn. Three of these men have accepted invitations subject to a possibility of their being unable to be present, but General Edwards is sure to be in town on Friday night, and the Governor is sure to be here on Saturday night. Hence the guest question seems to be well fixed.

The program is pretentious in that it covers practically two days of activity and almost every range of fun and opportunity for universal greeting that could be thought of. This latter is the real keynote of the whole affair. The whole idea of the two days is to greet the boys in an atmosphere of a united town; hence the picnic luncheon where it is hoped that five thousand Andover people will sit on the bleachers and lie on the grass, drinking water from the same faucet and bumping elbows within the same area, from 12 o'clock noon until five o'clock at night.

The parade promises to be the greatest spectacle the town has ever had, and what a wonderful thing it will be to have the boys stand at attention on the old parade ground and receive the homage of three thousand Andover people marching in a united greeting to the men who have been away doing special service for them.

The program speaks for itself. At this moment it needs no other comment than one hearty, urgent appeal that it cannot be its greatest success unless every Andover citizen is a part of it. A place is provided of interest for everybody all the time. Get into it and be a part of it.

Editorial Cinder

The finest contribution yet made to the discussion of the Boston situation involving action by Commissioner Curtis, and possibly action by the labor forces of that city on account of the acute police situation, is contained in the editorial of the Boston Post of Wednesday morning. The natural leanings of the Post have always been in favor of organized labor, and they do not depart one whit from that attitude at the present time. The writer does, however, make a sharp distinction between the responsibilities that a police officer has, and the responsibility that the average employee has where his task is confined to work for a private employer. The public of Boston is under great obligations to the Post for taking the strong stand it has with the very marked influence that the editorial must naturally have upon the entire situation.

Curiosity Aroused

Many people on passing by the H. F. Chase store and seeing the peculiar yet common flower exhibited in one of the windows have been curious to know the name of this strange specimen. According to Mr. Chase the name of this flower is "Lilium Auratum" or "the gold-banded Lily of Japan". Mr. Chase adds that it is a very hardy flower and not as uncommon as most people think. This particular specimen has fourteen blossoms, but there are some in Mr. Chase's possession that have as many as sixty blossoms.

Special Notice

The Margaret Slattery Class of the Free Church will hold an important business meeting next Sunday afternoon, August 31, at the home of Miss Hinchcliffe on Highland road, at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

Red Cross Notice

All women of the Red Cross wishing to march in the Red Cross section of the Welcome Home Parade are asked to wear the white head-dress and either the white apron or a white dress. Head-dresses may be bought at the Hiller & Company store or made from a yard square of any white cloth.

ELIZABETH M. SMITH

Sheep and Lambs Make Record

July receipts of 457,619 sheep and lambs were the largest on record for that month at the Chicago Union Stock Yards, exceeding by 1906 animals the former record of July, 1912, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. This year's run exceeds that of July, 1918, by 117,277 animals. The increase is attributed to the mild weather and favorable spring which resulted in an increase in the number of marketable lambs and also to the fact that earlier lambing and marketing are being practised. Drought conditions in the Northwest range district and the late start of Tennessee and Kentucky lambs marketward also were factors in swelling the July receipts.

Everyone who has contributed is a member of the Red Cross Society.

LEGION HELD MEETING

Andover's Post of American Legion Met and Admitted New Members

The Legion met in the town house Wednesday evening and the executive committee appointed a House and Entertainment Committee to take charge of social affairs. The committee is as follows: Frederick E. Cheever, chairman, Timothy Madden, Norman McLeish, George Mitchell, Byron Morrill. Arthur Rand Lewis has been appointed temporary adjutant to take the place of Frederick Hulme, who has resigned on account of his going to New York.

The new members are as follows:—Marlborough Churchill, Francis Zecchini, William Harold Welch, Paul R. Ward, Ludwig King Moorehead, Chas. D. Thomson, John William Strout, Douglas E. A. Sparks, Horace Edward Howell, Alex Melville Ness, Arthur Charles Mitchell, Joseph L. Miller, Benjamin Manning, David Macdonald, Irving Z. Humphreys, Herman J. Hilton, James Harry Hilton, Loring Abbot Higgins, James W. Hibbert, Andrew Patterson Hamilton, Thomas H. Garside, Albert Everett Curtis, Jeremiah Joseph Cronin, Liborio Buntotibus, George C. Cheyne, Abbott Chase, James Caldwell, Robert T. Bushnell, William A. Buchanan, Norman T. Allen, John Auchterlonie, Lester F. Abbott.

Silk Flag Presentation

The members of Walter L. Raymond Camp, 111, S. of V., and the camp auxiliary have presented a beautiful American flag to General William F. Bartlett Post, 99, G.A.R. The presentation took place at a social and entertainment in G.A.R. hall and there was a large attendance of members of the organizations and friends.

Past Commander George A. Perkins made the presentation and was assisted by Miss Anna J. Smith, patriotic instructor of the auxiliary. The flag was received by George W. Chandler, commander of Post 99, who made a short speech of acceptance. The flag is of silk and is four feet by six feet, with standard surmounted by a gold eagle.

Patriotic Instructor Perkins presided and gave an address of welcome, followed by an excellent program which was as follows:—

"America" Audience Reading, "The Man Who Wore the Button" Miss Anna J. Smith
Piano Solo Miss Christina Perkins
Reading, "The Little Bronze Button" Miss Christina Perkins
Presentation of Flag to G. A. R. Solo, "Till We Meet Again"
Mrs. Harry Foss, Mr. Foss accompanist
Piano Selection Miss Jessie Hadden
Victrola Selections by Comrade John Cummings
"Star-Spangled Banner" Audience

A social hour followed and dancing was enjoyed by the younger people.

The committee in charge comprised: From the auxiliary, Mrs. Early, Miss Anna J. Smith, Mrs. Margaret McCord, and Miss Edna Perkins, president of the auxiliary; from the Sons of Veterans, John J. Foye, Cutter Foster, and William Hatch.

King's Daughters' Sale September 5

Do not forget the King's Daughters' sale of preserves, rolls, doughnuts and all other attractive foodstuffs, in the S. K. Ames Butter Store on September 5. It is the hope of the society that all their friends will contribute such foodstuffs as are mentioned above and help toward making this sale a real success. The proceeds will go toward the winter's work of the circle and everyone is requested to patronize this good cause.

Service Men Registering

The number of service men registering at the town house the past week shows a slight increase over the previous week, but there are still a lot who haven't appeared.

Seven have made appearance this week, which puts the total up to 233. This isn't quite half the number that have been in service, a very poor showing on the whole, considering the time since most of them have been discharged.

The week's list is as follows:—William J. Cronin, William J. Forsythe, Carl D. Phipps, James Duncan, Joseph T. Remmes, Edward T. Eldred, Harold B. Duffen.

Linen Shower

Miss Winifred LeBoutillier was tendered a linen shower at the home of Miss Gwendolyn Brooks, on Porter road, last night.

The affair was very handsomely arranged and all present enjoyed a pleasant evening. Those present were: Misses Carita Bigelow, Dorothy Newton, Ruth Allen, Sally Bartlett, May Bartlett, Nathalie Bartlett, Dorothy Bushnell, Olive Smith, Helen French, Marion Selden, Irene Odlin, Dorothy Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Addison LeBoutillier.

Obituary

MRS. FANNY CLARK

Mrs. Fanny Clark, aged 68 years 11 months, a resident at the Home for Aged People, 4 Pynchard avenue, passed away suddenly as a result of a shock on Thursday morning at eight o'clock. She was a fine Christian woman, a regular attendant at the South church, although never hearing a word of the sermon on account of extreme deafness. Funeral from vestry of South church at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Christ Church Notes

Preparations are being made for the service on Sunday morning, September 7, when the young men of the army and navy are specially invited. Both choirs of Christ church will sing.

The attention of the choir boys is called to the first rehearsal of the season on Thursday, September 4, at 4.30 o'clock, in the parish house. On Friday, September 5, a full rehearsal of the two choirs is scheduled for 7.30 p.m.

During the summer the young women's choir has sung most acceptably under the direction of Blanchard Ralph. He will continue in charge of the music. The bishop is expected for confirmation on December 14.

The Church School will begin on September 21.

Wedding Invitations Out

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Miss Irene B. Hadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hadley of North Andover, and Harold S. Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Cates of Whittier street, which will take place at St. Paul's church, North Andover, Wednesday, September 10, at 7.30 p.m.

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WEDDINGS

DEA—HOWELL

Miss Eva A. Howell of Summer street, daughter of John Howell, was married Saturday evening to Thomas Patterson Dea. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson of the Free church. Only friends and relatives of the couple were present.

The ceremony took place in the living-room which was decorated with golden glow, goldenrod, hydrangeas and bride's lace, making an effective color scheme in yellow and white.

The bridesmaid, Miss Alice V. Howell, wore a handsome dress of yellow crepe de chine, with bead trimming, and her bouquet was of yellow sweetheart roses. The best man was Robert Dea, a brother of the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held, when the newly wedded couple received the congratulations and best wishes of all present. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Dea will make their home at 28 Summer street.

FRASER—CLARK

Miss Jennie E. Clark, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Clark of 33 Maple avenue, was married to Hugh Fraser of Revere, Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Laura Spence, 61 High street. Rev. F. A. Wilson performed the ceremony, using the double-ring service.

The bride's dress was of white satin, with tulle veil caught up with lilies of the valley. She carried bride roses. The flower girl was Dorothy Trot, who wore pink and carried pink sweet peas. Gilbert Fraser was ring bearer.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms, hydrangeas, asters and potted plants.

A reception followed the ceremony, with guests present from Revere, Somerville, Lawrence, Methuen, Drayton, Ont., Canada and Andover. A buffet lunch was served.

The bride has been for some time bookkeeper for W. H. Coleman's garage, while the groom, formerly a resident of Andover, is a well-known business man of Revere. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left on a trip through the White Mountains and on their return will live at 50 Library street, Revere.

Holland's Record

The Tyer Rubber Company nine has been quite fortunate in having a dependable pitcher like Holland, who has made a wonderful record for himself and the Tyer nine in the games played this season. Joe's invincible delivery has caused many a good team to go home disheartened and disappointed. Not only is this young twirler a puzzle to opposing batters while in the box, but he has proved himself a good hitter and a very dependable man in the pinches.

Of the twenty-three games played this season in which Holland did the mound work, the Rubber team has won sixteen and lost seven, a record unsurpassed by the team in other years and a record which Holland has proved himself responsible for.

The season's record is as follows:—

	Hits	St.	Outs	BB	
No. Andover	6	4	1	1	L
No. Andover	6	9	0	0	W
Lansons	8	4	3	1	L
Ballardvale	1	5	5	0	W
Waverleys	2	7	4	0	W
O'Briens	4	3	0	0	W
Waverleys	5	3	2	0	W
No. Andover	9	4	2	0	L
Ballardvale	2	7	0	0	W
B. & M. "Y"	8	10	0	0	W
Ballardvale	4	4	1	0	W
No. Andover	5	7	0	0	W
Lowell Gas	7	5	3	1	W
Lansons	6	10	1	0	W
No. Andover	8	7	3	1	W
Lowell Gas	2	14	2	0	W
Ry-leys	5	6	2	0	W
Derry A. A.	9	8	1	0	L
Lowell Gas	2	9	2	0	W
Ry-leys	4	5	3	0	W
Groveland	4	12	2	0	L
Derry A. A.	2	9	2	0	W
Lowell Gas	0	7	3	0	W
Total	106	159	43		
W—Won 16					
L—Lost 7					

Colonial Theatre Announcement

There will be an open house at the Colonial theatre on Friday, September 5, for all soldiers and sailors.

Marriages

In Andover, Saturday, August 23, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Thomas P. Dea and Eva A. Howell, both of Andover.

In Auburn, Maine, Tuesday, August 26, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Elmer J. Burroughs of Schenectady, N. Y., and Abby Louise Fuller, daughter of Mrs. Clara Wilson Fuller of Lawrence, Kansas, and niece of the officiating clergyman.

In Andover, Wednesday evening, August 27, Hugh Fraser of Revere and Jennie E. Clark of Andover, by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

All members of the Red Cross are urged to join the Big Parade.

INFORMATION WANTED

For the service of our employees we wish to secure a list of living accommodations available in Andover. All persons who have rooms or tenements to let or who wish to furnish board are invited to communicate with us now or at any future time.

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Befriend the Bat

Ballard Vale, Aug. 21, 1919

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Last night a bat got into our house, and flew back and forth until, when it was in the parlor, we shut the doors and shut it into that brightly lighted room. The light was too strong for it, and it hung itself up on the wall (it seemed to find that the mere flat surface of the wall-paper gave it hold enough to hang by) to sleep till things grew darker. So I climbed up on a step-ladder and put a piece of burlap over the bat, which went to squeaking as lively as a red squirrel, though not so loud; and I knew that if I put it on the ground it could not start to fly till it had climbed a wall; so I held it up in my hand and opened the burlap a little to let it crawl out. As soon as it got half way out it spread its wings and went off to eat mosquitoes and moths; and I hope it got plenty of them, for there have been a number of mosquitoes that got away from me and seem to need a bat to catch them.

There are not as many bats around here as I wish there were. Conditions in an old thickly-settled part of the country seem not to agree with them. There may be some doubt whether the trouble is boys or cats. Sometimes boys are to blame, but I think in the main it is cats. The old hollow trees are all cut down, so the bats have nowhere to sleep except in barns and such places, where the cat gets them. It is worth while, though, to pass the word to the boys that the bats ought to get friendly treatment.

For bats are about the only thing that Ballard Vale, with all the natural swampy ground in its neighborhood and the great distance to which the water of the river is set back by the mill-dam, can easily do against the mosquitoes. Circumstances are very favorable for easily making Ballard Vale a flyless village, if the Society for Cutting Down Wild Rose Bushes and Wild Grape Vines wanted to start an anti-fly campaign by Dr. Hodge's methods; Ballard Vale is already much less fly-ridden than many places; but to clean out the breeding-places of mosquitoes would be much harder for us than for the average village (the Rockefeller Foundation admits that there are some places where exterminating mosquitoes would be too expensive, and where malaria can be better fought by curing all the malarious men so that the mosquitoes can't catch the malaria germ from them), and I don't see what help we have against the mosquito except dragon-flies and bats.

At San Antonio, Texas, they built a big bat-roost to shelter bats to fight the mosquitoes. I wish Ballard Vale had a good cat-proof bat-roost. The Texas people, all the way from organizations representing the whole state down to the individual man who got them to put up the bat-roost, say that it was a triumphant success in reducing the number of mosquitoes and improving the public health, and that they get enough guano out of the bat-roost to pay all the expenses. The United States Department of Agriculture, on the other hand, says it has no effect on the mosquitoes. The testimony on each side seems unanswerable till you read the other side. The Texas men call international testimony to their aid; Italy has been adopting the bat-roost policy against her mosquitoes. I am inclined to take the Texas side. If you can't send bats to catch mosquitoes, what can you send to catch them? Even if the bats ate nothing but brown-tail moths in the moth season, it would be a pretty good thing to have them.

Anyhow the native bats of the United States never do any harm or make any trouble for human beings or any of man's possessions, and they are curious and interesting little creatures, much better company than mosquitoes. Let us befriend the bat.

STEVEN T. BYINGTON

Violin Lessons

If you are interested in having your child learn to play the violin, now is the time to look up a competent teacher. Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, who has had classes at the Briggs-Allen School for several years, on Saturdays, may be consulted at Steinert Hall, Boston, or later at the Briggs-Allen School.

Auto Accident

A Ford car owned by Albert Sentner of Roxbury crashed into the fence near Martin's Pond last Saturday afternoon. The driver states that another machine came along and crowded him and in trying to avoid getting hit by the passing machine he turned too far to the right which resulted in a crash into the fence. The front part of the machine was damaged to such an extent that help had to be secured from Myerscough & Buchanan's garage. The passengers escaped injury, the only damage done being that to the machine.

BALLARDVALE

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cordero spent Wednesday at Nantasket Beach.

Miss Litna is the guest of her friend, Mrs. George R. Miller, Center street.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge will be held on Monday evening.

Fred Oldroyd led the Congregational mid-week service on Thursday evening.

Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck is spending his vacation with relatives in the village.

Miss Susan McCann of Fitchburg is the guest of the Misses Mary and Nora Scott.

Mrs. George Ryan has returned home after spending the week at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. John Matthews is still in a critical condition at the Barr Sanatorium.

The mid-week services were held as usual in both the local churches Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Josephs and two daughters of Providence, R. I., are visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Platt have moved into the Stickney House on Woburn street.

The stories of catching salmon in the Shawheen have induced many people to fish for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward York returned to their home on Oxford street, South Lawrence, today.

Many of the children have been vaccinated, preparatory to entering school for the fall term.

Mrs. Henry Cutler of North Wilmington spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Purrington.

Misses Anna and Elizabeth O'Connor of Swampscott were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Helen McEvoy of Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Shaw and family and Miss Lizzie M. Ripland left town today for Winthrop where they will spend two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stickney and family will move to Island Pond, Salem, N. H., the first of the week, and will spend the winter there.

James Caffrey and Matthew Caffrey of Lawrence spent Tuesday with friends in the village. James has not forgotten how to handle the "ribbons".

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stott, Mrs. Ada Wanamaker and Mr. and Mrs. William Majerison are enjoying a ten days' auto trip through the White Mountains.

Mrs. Harry Nelson and two children, who have been spending the past two months at the home of the former's parents in Minto, N. B., has returned home and reports a very enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stott of River street will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Labor Day afternoon, September 1, from 3 to 6 o'clock. They will be pleased to see all their friends.

Miss Minnie Shattuck, who has been looking after the affairs at the local Congregational parsonage for the past six weeks, was called to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Matthews, in Salem, N. H., on Wednesday evening on account of the continued critical illness in their family.

The Congregational church unanimously voted to accept the invitation to join in the parade on Welcome Home Day and will make a special effort to have a good turnout. The committee says, "This is everybody's parade and if you have a good, hearty welcome for the boys who have so valiantly fought for you overseas in the world war, tell them so and turn out in the parade and let them see that you are proud to show them you are marching in their honor. All honor to our brave soldiers, sailors and aviators."

Andover A. A. Winners

Holland's wonderful delivery again proved fatal to the visiting Gas Company nine, Tuesday evening, the latter being on the short end of a 3 to 1 score in five innings. Not a hit was scored off the local twirler, while he disposed of seven men by the strike-out route.

Harry Payne, captain of last spring's Punchard team, made a wonderful running catch of W. Connor's foul fly in right in the fourth. The score:—

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Walker, s.s.	3	1	1	1	1	2
Porter, 2b	2	1	0	0	2	0
Janotka, c.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
E. Collins, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Temple, i.f.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Payne, r.f.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Holland, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bowman, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	16	3	2	15	4	2

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Keyes, s.s.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Manning, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	3
D. Bradbury, i.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
E. Connors, p.	1	1	0	0	4	1
Nerney, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cheswick, 1b	1	0	0	6	0	0
W. Connors, c.	2	0	0	4	1	0
J. Bradbury, c.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, r.f.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	18	1	0	12	6	4
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	
Andover A. A.	2	1	0	0	x-3	
Lowell Gas	0	1	0	0	0-1	

Stolen bases: Payne. Left on bases: Andover A. A. 7, Lowell Gas 4. First base on errors: Andover A. A., Lowell Gas. Bases on balls: by Holland 3, by E. Connors 5. Struck out: by Holland 7, by E. Connors 2. Umpire: Jerry O'Connor. Time, 1 hour.

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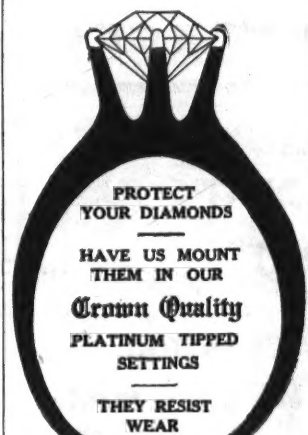
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Andover, Massachusetts



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ABOUT OUR SODA

LOWE—DRUGS

NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

WEST PARISH

Miss Emma Phelps of Lowell street has returned from her vacation.

Mrs. Augustus Horman has returned from a visit to Saratoga Springs.

Lucretia Flint is spending a week with Robert Bennett's family at Plum Island.

Miss Jennie Burt has returned from her vacation which was spent in Beverly.

Miss Lena Davis and Miss Martha Macaloney are visiting in Somerville and Melrose.

Mrs. Sarah Wagstaff of Lowell street is visiting Mrs. Sarah Carr of North Andover.

The Girls' Department of the Essex County Agricultural School opens on September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Boston have been visiting Mr. Smith's cousin, John Entwistle, of Osgood road.

Fannie Lewis of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, spent Monday at her home on Lowell street.

Mrs. Richard McOwen of Beacon street, Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spickler of Lowell street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis left on Thursday for Portland, Me., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Herbert C. Harrison.

Edward W. Boutwell and Harry Lee of the Bailey District went on an auto trip through the western part of the state the latter part of the past week.

An auction sale of farm, stock, tools, hay, growing crops, etc., was held at the B. F. Smith farm, High Plain road, on Thursday. The weather was ideal and the attendance large.

Fred Snow and family of South Amboy, N. J., have returned to Osgood District. Mr. Snow is visiting Mrs. Ida F. Shaw of Blanchard street. At present he is employed in Methuen.

Because of the coolness of the evening it was thought best to have an indoor meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening. After the regular meeting all gathered around the piano and sang old songs, then light refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Miss Gertrude Morgan and Mrs. Everett Lundgren were chosen as a committee to plan for the Grange float in the Welcome Home Parade.

Keeping the Legion Out of Politics

Something like three million young Americans, all voters, will be eligible to membership in the American Legion, and if one may figure anything from the development of the G.A.R. after the Civil War, nearly all will join. The desirability of keeping the movement out of politics was apparent at the great caucus at St. Louis—to Colonel Roosevelt, Republican, who refused to stand for president for that reason, to Colonel Bennett Clark, son of the Democratic Speaker of the last House of Representatives.

Now Colonel Roosevelt says: "A certain gentleman had violated the ethics of the Legion in falsifying the actual facts. There was no poll taken, though a St. Louis newspaper sent the blanks to us for this purpose. A motion stopped this intended action, and not a blank was filled out."

There were two big things that stood out in the caucus. These were the unanimous rejection of Chicago as a conven-

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss May D. Valentine of Red Spring road visited her aunt at Marblehead last Sunday.

Miss Annie Anderson of Brechin Terrace visited friends in Marblehead Sunday.

Miss Annie Haddon of Lowell spent Saturday at the home of her parents on Essex street.

Mrs. John Ness of Red Spring road visited her daughter, Annie, in Marblehead Sunday.

John Buckley of Jamaica Plain visited William Broderick on Red Spring road Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsay of Ludlow renewed old acquaintances in the village Tuesday.

William Helliwell of Pawtucket visited at the home of William Haddon on Essex street Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soutar of Melrose visited Mrs. A. McLaughlin on Red Spring road this week.

Misses Angie and Dorothy McCarthy of Red Spring road are spending two weeks with their grandparents in Woburn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haddon and son William, of Beverly, visited Mr. Haddon's parents on Essex street at the week-end.

Misses Ruth and Marjorie Soutar of Melrose visited their grandmother, Mrs. Isabel McLaughlin, on Red Spring road Wednesday.

Miss Helen Buckley returned to her home in Boston after spending the summer at the home of William Broderick on Red Spring road.

Mrs. F. McKenzie, who was recently operated on at the Lawrence General Hospital, is resting comfortably at her home on Red Spring road.

Reunion

A very pleasant family reunion was held Wednesday afternoon on Red Spring road. After assembling at the home of Mrs. Isabel McLaughlin the party visited several places of interest in the village, some of which had not been viewed since childhood. A picnic in the Reservation followed, with lunch served under the pines. A trip along the river bank was enjoyed, the younger members went swimming, and it was hard for some of the older ones to keep out of the "old swimmin' hole".

An automobile trip was taken through the town and outlying districts, after which dinner was enjoyed at the family home. Those present were: Mrs. Isabel McLaughlin, Mrs. Joseph Soutar, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soutar, Ruth Soutar, Marjorie Soutar, Philip and Robert Soutar, John McLaughlin, Elizabeth McLaughlin Martin and James McLaughlin.

tion city, because of its mayor; and the unanimous rejection of any proposals that would give soldiers increased pay.

So, you see, the American Legion is not for the soldier, but for the benefit of the country.

Distinctly this is the right spirit. A great organization of veterans was inevitable. If it can be formed at a convention in Minneapolis, November 10, 11 and 12, and held to the lines laid down by Colonel Roosevelt, it may become one of the most useful forces in the American civilization that is to come.—Brooklyn Daily Eagle

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon.
Sunday School to follow.
6.30. Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. J. P. Cordero, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Joseph Cronin spent Sunday at his home in the village.

Mrs. William Quinn is visiting her daughter in Wollaston.

Mrs. John Shevlin spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Czechunia of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kane spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the village.

There was a dance Wednesday evening in the Community Room from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. A. H. Fuller is still a very sick woman but expects to be able to return home before long.

Mrs. Call of Clinton has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Converse F. Parker, Clark road.

Miss Frances Horne of Lawrence was the guest Sunday of her friend, Stella Daley, Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Herbert Clarke and daughter, Miss Gertrude Clarke, have returned from visiting relatives in Beverly.

Mrs. William Quinn, Jr., returned home Saturday after spending two weeks at her former home in Salem.

George Trow of Wilmington spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trow, River street.

Mrs. James Scott, Miss Beatrice Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott are spending the week at the Pelham Hotel, Hampton Beach.

A number of local Methodists are planning on attending the camp-meetings that are being held this week at Ashbury Grove, Hamilton.

The bakery sale under the auspices of the Willing Workers was held in the Methodist church on Monday evening. It was well patronized and was a very successful affair.

A number of the local people who went to Salisbury Beach last Sunday report that they had the worst storm there that they had experienced for many years. The storm did considerable damage.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. H. Fuller, who is still detained in Beverly on account of the critical illness of his wife, Rev. C. B. Wathen of South Dartmouth preached a very helpful and inspiring sermon at the local Congregational church last Sunday forenoon.

The committee on the Welcome Home Parade in Andover is very anxious that as many as possible from Ballardvale should march in it. All the organizations and the several churches will receive special invitations through Wm. McIntire, representing the committee. It is hoped a unanimous favorable response will be made to his appeal and that all who possibly can will turn out and by so doing show the boys that everybody gives them a hearty welcome home.

National Grand Lodge Report

The regular meeting of Ballard Vale lodge was held Monday evening. Full reports of the National Grand Lodge held at Manchester, N. H., last week were given by the delegate who attended, Mrs. David Wilkinson. She brought a message of cheer and encouragement from all the speakers of the session, who were some of the most prominent speakers from all parts of the country. The very heavy thunder showers prevented the lodge from holding the large mass meeting which they intended to hold on the common and at which Hon. William Jennings Bryan was to speak, but Mr. Bryan did address an audience which filled the largest church in Manchester and his earnest, eloquent appeal aroused great zeal and enthusiasm among those present. The next session will be held next year at Brooklyn, N. Y.

River Carnival a Success

The weather was all that could be wished for Saturday evening when the long looked forward to Annual River Carnival took place on the Shawshen. There was a large gathering of people at the bridge including many out of town folks who had come in their autos to witness the notable event.

The committee had strung a number of Japanese lanterns across the river and together with the gaily decorated and lighted canoes presented a very picturesque spectacle which will be long remembered by each individual present. The judges: Bancroft T. Haynes, Irving R. Shaw and Mrs. David Burns, were in doubt in regard to awarding the third prize and finally decided in justice to those who took part to divide the third prize and give it to those parties who in the opinion of the judges did equally

well, and the decision was a popular one with almost everyone who witnessed the pageant. The prizes were awarded as follows:—

First prize, "The Liberty Bell," to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harwood.
Second prize, "The Wind Mill," to Louis G. Buck.
Third prize, the Misses Rita and Esther Trow, Miss Marjorie Heslton and Parker Heslton and Robert Clemmons.

After the prizes were awarded the people went to the Community Room where "open house" was kept, and it was crowded to the utmost capacity.

Dancing helped to make a good social evening. Ice cream and cake were served and all present unanimously agreed it was one of the most successful events ever held under the auspices of the Ballard Vale Village Improvement Society.

ELABORATE PROGRAM

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quet to service men only, in Borden Gymnasium.

Sports, band concerts, and out-door moving pictures are other features of the Welcome Home Celebration.

Saturday is the day of days, for then every man woman and child can share in not only honoring you, but in getting together in the greatest out-door gathering in the annals of the town. The parade will be exclusively civilian, in honor of the service men, who have already done their share of marching. Your part will be as a reviewer on Brothers Field and as a participant in a short parade, in uniform, around the field, in order that the citizens may have an opportunity to still further show their appreciation of your services. Andover will be the host and your part is that of honored guest.

On the enclosed postcard kindly mark a cross against the events you expect to attend (we hope to see crosses against all events) and mail promptly, in order that ample provision may be made for you.

In behalf of the committee on Banquet.

ALFRED E. STEARNS, Chairman
GEORGE A. CHRISTIE, Secretary

Should a service man fail to receive an official invitation or should anyone know of one failing to receive an invitation, they are requested to notify any member of the committee or George Dick at the town house. The committee has sent invitations to every one on the honor roll but there is always a chance of error and no service man or woman need stay away should they fail to receive their invitation.

Acceptances are being received for all of the events and there promises to be a record attendance of the veterans.

Approximately 3000 People to Parade

Plans have been arranged to have five divisions parade, which will number nearly 3000 people, in addition to a large number of floats that have already been promised. The parade will be wholly civilian, with the exception of the veterans of the Civil War, who will have the first division as their place of honor, and Comrade John B. Cummings will carry the Post colors at the head of the line. A feature of the first division will be the parents of service men section carrying service flags provided by the parade committee.

The original route of the march was considered too long and with the large number of floats the route would present great difficulty. The new route of march is Elm street to Elm square to Essex street to School to Central to Elm square to Main street to Brothers Field. Here the parade will be reviewed by the service men and will be followed by a dress parade of the men themselves around Brothers Field.

Trucks will be provided for all organizations who plan to have floats in the parade. All applications for trucks should be made as soon as possible to Ralph W. Coleman, Park Street garage.

THE FULL PROGRAM

Friday, September 5

8.00 p.m. Public Gathering on the Common.
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Reception to Soldiers and Sailors.
Presentation of Andover Medals.
Address by Major-General Clarence R. Edwards
(If weather is inclement, program at Town Hall).

9.00 p.m. Dancing and Open House in Town Hall, R.C.O.A. Hall, K. of C. Hall, and Pilgrim Hall

Saturday, September 6

7.00 a.m. Ringing of Bells and Blowing of Whistles.

9.30 a.m. Call of Bells and Whistles to Every Citizen, Big and Little, to March in the Parade

10.00 a.m. Parade of All Andover.

It is expected that every citizen of Andover will find a place in line in some of the organizations in the following line of march, but BE A MARCHER IF YOU MARCH ALONE.

LINE OF MARCH

FIRST DIVISION—Form on Elm Street, head at Florence Street.

Platoon of Police
Chief Marshal M. M. Converse
Public Safety Committee

Four 11th Regt. M.S.C. Band

Division Leader Girard Chapin

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, 99, G.A.R. (in autos)

Parents of Service Men

Red Cross

Surgical Dressings

Home Service
Liberty Loan Workers
War Savings Stamp Workers
Food Conservation Committee
Andover Comfort Committee

SECOND DIVISION—Form on Elm Street, head beyond Maple Ave.

15th Regt. Drum Corps

Division Leader Walter H. Thompson
W. L. Raymond Camp No. 111, S. of V.
Junior Red Cross of Public Schools
(Fourth Grade and Upward)

School Girls with large American Flag
Boy Scouts carrying Andover Service Flag—630 Stars

Women's Relief Corps
Ladies' Auxiliary to W. L. Raymond Camp

THIRD DIVISION—Form on Summer Street, head at Elm.

Highland Pipe Band

Division Leader Jesse B. Billington
Clan Johnston, 185, O.S.C.
Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston,
Andover Club

Andover Grange
Business Men
Garfield Lodge, K. of P.
Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters
Lincoln Lodge, 78, A.O.U.W.

Mothers' Clubs of Andover and Ballardvale
November Club

Millington's Brass Band

Andover Lodge, I.O.O.F.
Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge
R.C.O.A. Club
Tuesday Club
Baptist Church

Christ Church, Girls' Friendly Society
Free Church, Ladies' Benevolent Society
Helping Hand, kindred organizations
South Church and King's Daughters (floats)

West Church
Ballardvale Methodist and
Congregational Churches
Ballardvale Lodge, I.O.G.T.

FOURTH DIVISION—Form on Florence Street, head on Elm.

The Y.D. Brass Band

Division Leader Frank S. McDonald
St. Augustine's Parish, including members of the church and of St. Joseph's church, Ballardvale, Holy Name Society, Sacred Heart Sodality, Children of Parochial School, Andover Council K. of C., Division 8, A. O. H.

FIFTH DIVISION—Form on Bartlett Street, head above Chestnut

Arlington Mills Brass Band

Division Leader W. H. Jaquith, 2d
Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.
Tyer Rubber Co.
Marland Mills
Carlisle Cord Tire Co.
Ballardvale Mills
Andover Fire Department

11.00 a.m. Review of Parade by Returned Soldiers and Sailors at the Old Parade Ground on Andover Hill

12.00 m. Andover Soldiers and Sailors form on Brothers Field

12.30 p.m. Community Picnic Luncheon on Brothers Field and P. A. Running Track

For those who cannot conveniently carry their luncheons, arrangements will be made for the sale of such refreshments as to provide an ample noonday meal. It is expected that all Andover will lunch together. Band concert during luncheon.

2.00 p.m. Program of Sports.
6.00 p.m. Banquet for Service Men only in Phillips Gymnasium. Invited guests: Governor Calvin Coolidge, Maj. Gen. Edwards, Admiral Dunn, Brig. Gen. Marlborough Churchill, U.S.A., Brig. Gen. John H. Sherburne, Lt. Col. Frank S. Evans, C.B.E., D.S.C.

8.00 p.m. Band Concert and Moving Pictures on the Common.

Sunday, September 7
The Pastors of all the Churches are requested to arrange special services of Prayer and Thanksgiving, with boys of each church welcomed back to the Church Home by the Home Congregation.

New Comet Discovered

Discovery of a new comet by the Rev. Joel H. Metcalf of Winchester while visiting at South Hero, Vt., has been announced by Harvard observatory. It was the first comet to be discovered this year, observatory officials say, and the fifth which Mr. Metcalf has to his credit. The new comet is visible through a small telescope, in the eastern sky during the early evening, and is moving rapidly northward, indicating that it is fairly close to the earth.

Forty-Second Egg Laying Contest

WHITE LEGHORNS

	Y	W
J. F. Crowley, Lynn	1319	34
J. Frank Dubois, Lynn	x1633	x50
J. F. Crowley, Lynn	1396	42
Upland Farm, Ipswich	997	24

WHITE WYANDOTTES

	Y	W
T. H. West, Haverhill	1368	37
T. H. West, Haverhill	1214	27
J. F. Crowley, Lynn	1476	38
R. M. Anders'n, Freeport, Me.	1245	46

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES

	Y	W
B. F. Waggett, Beverly	1136	32

BARRED ROCKS

	Y	W
R. L. Smith, Kennebunkport	1268	41
Elinor Lord, Danvers	897	16
J. Lord, Danvers	1439	34
W. W. Lord, Danvers	1629	41

WHITE ROCKS

	Y	W
Overlook Farm, Haverhill	1191	22
Overlook Farm, Haverhill	1124	41
J. R. Lord, Topsfield	1136	46

RHODE ISLAND REDS

	Y	W
A. H. Jackson, No. Andover	1242	26
Wallace Moreland, Salem	1440	29
J. Lord, Danvers	1302	39
Philip Lord, Danvers	1077	36
A. A. Pembroke, Beverly 2	1121	39
A. A. Pembroke, Beverly	1997	15
W. Lord, Danvers	1105	41
W. H. Ricker, Gloucester 2	1149	37
Upland Farm, Byfield	1226	35

	Y	W
Totals	31127	868

Y Pen total to date.
W Pen total for week.

X Leading pen.
Z Highest yielding pen for week.

Entries now open for Fifth Annual Essex County Egg Laying Contest, November 1, 1919, to October 30, 1920.

Everyone who has contributed is a member of the Red Cross Society.

CALL TO SOLDIERS

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Risk Insurance, matters of bonuses from the State, etc.

Cigars, cigarettes and refreshments will be there for you, and you can smoke all you like. Things are going to be informal at this meeting.

A representative of the Post will be present to receive applications for membership in the Post, and it is expected that the executive committee can take immediate action on such applications.

Representatives of the Legion and a notary public will be on hand with all necessary application blanks and papers pertaining to

War Risk Insurance
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Testimonial Certificates
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bonuses of \$100

and will be prepared to give general assistance in connection with these matters.

The Post will be of assistance to its members. It will also "keep the crowd together". Considering the principles for which the Legion stands we do not want you to stay outside. We want you to join Tuesday night if you have not done so already.

GEORGE A. ABBOTT
ARTHUR W. COLE
CLAUDE M. FUESS
WILLIAM HOLDEN
FREDERICK R. HULME
ARTHUR K. JENKINS
NORMAN K. MCLEISH
MARKHAM W. STACKPOLE
P. W. THOMSON

Executive Committee
Post No. 8, Massachusetts
The regular monthly meeting of the Post will be held immediately after the general meeting.

All members of the Red Cross are urged to join the Big Parade.

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White Wyandotte Pullets

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the national joy smoke

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—A Square Piano in good condition. For particulars call at 131 North Main street before Monday A. M.

WANTED—A small family fire house of not more than eight rooms, preferably furnished, for nine months to one year. Situated in Andover. Can furnish best bank and social references. Guarantee best of care to home and not interested in any but modern, up-to-date residence. Address J. Tozian Office.

WANTED—Small male puppy, three months old or under, any breed not larger than an Alsatian. Address all correspondence to "C" Townsman Office, stating price and breed of dog as well as age.

LOST—A child's dark kid glove, near corner of Chestnut and Bartlett streets. Finder please return to Townsman Office.

CAMP FOR SALE—Five minutes from Stanley-on-the-Merrimack; also, a portable steel garage. Telephone Andover 2 or inquire at 17 Maple Ave.

WANTED—A refined young couple desire to locate in Andover. Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address, MRS. S. ROBERTS, General Delivery, Malden.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

On the petition of the Lawrence Gas Company for a revision of the order or action of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners on October 24, 1918, ordering that the maximum net price of gas supplied by said company on and after the first day of October shall not exceed one dollar and fifteen cents per thousand cubic feet, and said gas Board to fix and determine the price to be charged for gas hereafter sold and delivered by said company.

Ordered, That a public hearing be given thereon at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Lawrence, on Friday, the twelfth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

ORDERED FURTHER, That said company be required to give notice of said hearing by serving an attested copy hereon upon the Mayors of the Cities of Lawrence and Methuen and upon the Chairman of the Selectmen of the Towns of Andover and North Andover fourteen days at least before the day fixed for said hearing, and by causing a copy hereof to be published in the "Lawrence Eagle," the "Lawrence Sun-American," the "Lawrence Transcript," and the "Lawrence Tribune," in each of said papers once each week for two successive weeks prior to said time of hearing and in the "Andover Townsman" and the "Methuen Transcript," in each of said papers once at least prior to said time of hearing.

By order of the Board,
ALONZO R. WELLS,
Chairman.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank E. Gleason late of Andover in said County, deceased, testate: WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Edward R. Hale of Haverhill in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifteenth day of September A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To Gertrude H. Averill of Andover in said County of Essex, and to her heirs, apparent or presumptive, and to the Massachusetts Commission on Mental Diseases.

WHEREAS, a petition for guardianship has been presented to said Court, by May Dixie of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and another alleging that said Gertrude H. Averill is an insane person, and incapable of taking care of herself, and praying that said May Dixie or some other suitable person, may be appointed her guardian, agreeably to the law in such case made and provided.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in and for said County of Essex, on the first day of September, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to cause you to be notified of the time and place appointed for the hearing of said complaint, by serving said Gertrude H. Averill and said Massachusetts Commission on Mental Diseases, with a copy of this order, seven days at least before said Court; and by mailing said heirs apparent or presumptive at the last known post office address of each a copy of the same, seven days at least before said Court, or instead of said mailing, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

John J. Carduff, 16 Park Street, Andover, Mass., having made application to the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell Gasoline to the amount of 500 gallons at 16 Park Street in said Town of Andover.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said application will be held at the Town House on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1919, at 7.30 P. M., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 370, Acts of 1909, as amended by Chapter 280, Acts of 1905 and Chapter 502, Acts of 1908.

HARRY M. EAMES
ANDREW McTERNEN
CHARLES BOWMAN
Selectmen of Andover

Andover, August 15, 1919.

County Religious Survey Here Part of World-Wide Enterprise

A general survey of the religious conditions and needs of this county, as a part of the world-wide surveys being made by the Inter-church World Movement of North America, has been begun. The survey for Essex County is Rev. A. Gerhard Dehly.

Every denomination has been invited to cooperate in the work. The survey is to be made by competent investigators who are satisfactory to all the churches. The object is to obtain an impartial and complete summary of all the facts relating to the condition of every church in the county as to its finances, its membership, whether growing, stationary or declining, whether it has a resident pastor, what families are included in its ministry, what families in the county are without pastoral oversight, etc. The surveys are also expected to report upon church groupings, upon conflicts in parish boundaries, upon areas without Christian influences, upon community centers or social buildings, such as lodges and granges, and upon any other matters that will throw light on the problems of the churches in this county.

The facts will be laid before the leaders in all denominations of the county at conferences where local programs to fit the ascertained facts will be worked out by common agreement.

What is being done in this county is being repeated in every one of the three thousand counties of the United States. Similar studies of religious conditions abroad are being made through the missionaries in the field, through governmental forces, through private agencies and through the headquarters of the great American missionary societies. In the course of time the Inter-church World Movement expects to have on file a map of every county in the United States which will show every railroad, trolley line, road, village, hamlet, church, lodge, school, and where every isolated farm house stands in relation to some church or other religious center.

The Interchurch World Movement is a cooperative effort of the missionary boards, church extension societies, and similar benevolent agencies of all the Evangelical churches to work out a unified Christian program. It is not a movement for organic church union. On the contrary, it expects each denominational society to preserve its own identity and work with its own money through its own machinery. The idea is to make a systematic and complete study of everything that is to be done and to have all the constituent bodies get together and agree upon which part of the work each is to undertake.

11,000 Strikes in Last Three Years

A report recently compiled by the department of labor shows that in the last three years there have been 11,000 strikes, most of which occurred in the month of May each year. This is probably due, they find, to the fact that most trade agreements terminate on April 30th, and that May being the first month in the new labor year, in many instances the unions then ask for wage increases.

In 1916 there were 3,678 strikes and 108 lockouts; in 1917, the year the United States entered the war, there were 4,233 strikes and 126 lockouts; and in 1918 there were 3,181 strikes and 104 lockouts. However, it is stated that the returns for the final months of the year 1918 are probably incomplete, and the department estimates that corrected returns will show that the number of strikes in 1918 was nearer 3,400. The following table gives the number of strikes in the New England sections for the three years:

Maine, 1916, 30; 1917, 40; 1918, 36; Massachusetts, 1916, 374; 1917, 342; 1918, 336; New Hampshire, 1916, 20; 1917, 20; 1918, 17; Connecticut, 1916, 325; 1917, 121; 1918, 70; Rhode Island, 1916, 76; 1917, 103; 1918, 53; Vermont, 1916, 10; 1917, 8; 1918, 9. Current Affairs.

All members of the Red Cross are urged to join the Big Parade.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESSEX COUNTY, SALEM, MASS.

We the undersigned citizens of the Town of Andover, Mass., respectfully petition your honorable Board to close all of that portion of Poor Street in said town lying south of Lowell Street; also the street known as New Poor Street extending from Main Street to old Poor Street.

JOHN RAYNOR
WALTER J. MORSE
JON. J. MCCARTHY
WILLIAM C. CROWLEY
JOS. A. MILLER
J. H. PLAYDON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, SS. COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

August Term, A. D. 1919, to wit: August 28, 1919. On the foregoing petition, presented: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at their office in Salem in said county, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of September, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover in said county, once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty-ninth day of September. And also by serving the Town Clerk of the Town of Andover with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least; and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least before the said twenty-ninth day of September, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest:—
A true copy of said petition and order thereon.
HOLLIS L. CAMERON
Attest:—
A true copy of said petition and order thereon.
FRED N. ABBOTT
Deputy Sheriff

NORTH ANDOVER

Saturday, Aug. 23.—Satisfactory progress is being made on the work for the erection of the new office for the Brightwood Manufacturing Company by E. A. Peabody & Son of Lawrence. The river well has been completed and operations are to begin Monday on the foundations of the office which will be two stories high, with a basement, and have a frontage on Sutton street of fifty-six feet.

Monday, Aug. 25.—A number of people are planning to make exhibits at the annual flower, fruit and vegetable show to be held in city hall, Lawrence, under the auspices of the Lawrence Horticultural Society, September 5 and 6. Numerous prizes are offered for the best displays. Several bald-headed eagles have made their appearance about Lake Cochichewick. They are the first to be seen in this locality for a long time.

Tuesday, Aug. 26.—With the return of the younger members from the service, tennis at the North Andover Country Club has again come to the fore. Last Friday and Saturday there was a members' tournament which not only brought out some excellent tennis and close matches, but attracted a good-sized gallery of interested onlookers. The singles were won by George E. Abbot of Andover, who has recently returned from overseas where he served as first lieutenant of infantry. His training as captain of the 1917 Harvard baseball team and later in the army, served him in good stead, as he had to play eleven hard sets Saturday and finished without apparent fatigue. The mixed doubles were won by Mrs. Benjamin Cole and James K. Dow, who well deserved their victory. Mrs. Cole before her marriage was Miss Ann Sheafe, the well-known Longwood expert, and her playing was of a quality rarely seen in North Andover. On Friday of this week the Country Club holds the open tennis tournament for the championship of Essex county, and as the entries are coming in with a good lot of matches is assured. The play will be for the Bailey cup which must be won three times to obtain permanent possession. It has already been won once by three men: Marquard Walker, Laurin H. Martin and Victor Hockmeyer, the present holder.

Wednesday, Aug. 27.—Rev. Michael W. Donovan, pastor of St. Philomena church, Denver, Col., a former resident, is visiting for a few weeks at the home of his sisters, the Misses Mary and Ellen Donovan, 41 Main street. He arrived in New York August 16, from France, where he was senior chaplain, Headquarters, First Replacement Depot, U.S.A., stationed at St. Aignan, France. Fr. Donovan, who was in service about two years, was mustered out at Camp Dix, N. J., August 19, receiving an honorable discharge. He is in excellent health after a severe and exacting service abroad. —For the first time, the tennis championship of Essex county will be held on the courts of the County Club of North Andover, when the fifteenth annual open tournament for the championship of the county will be held August 29, 30, and September 1. The committee in charge of the tournament comprises Miss Harriet Kunhardt, Samuel F. Rockwell, Harry Sutton, C. Carleton Kimball, and George E. Abbot.

Wednesday, Aug. 27.—Work on reconstructing Hampshire street, from Essex to Oak street, will probably be delayed on account of the intention of the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway to replace their present rails with rails of a heavier material. The company, in a letter to Alderman Finigan yesterday, stated that they desired a postponement so as not to inconvenience local people on vacations. Upon the order of the State Highway Commission, Warren Brothers, who hold the contracts for reconstructing Hampshire, Haverhill and East Haverhill streets, Alderman Finigan said today, will change their specifications on East Haverhill street. The State Commission recommends that additional stone be placed in East Haverhill street before the finish surface is applied.

Thursday, Aug. 28.—William P. Hainsworth of 15 Marblehead street has been drawn to serve as a jurymen at the criminal session of the superior court to be held in Lawrence on Monday, September 12.—The pupils of Johnson High School are called to meet next Wednesday morning, September 3, as follows:—Freshman class at 8.30 o'clock in Room 6; Junior class at 10 o'clock in Room 8; Sophomore class at 11 o'clock in Room 8; Senior class at 12 o'clock in Room 8.—The morning service at the North Parish (Unitarian) church will be conducted next Sunday by Rev. C. S. Bodwell of Lawrence. Antonio Gerardi, violinist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will play during the service and will render two numbers after the regular service is concluded. Moses T. Stevens will be the organist.

Immigration in June

Immigrant aliens admitted to the United States for June totaled 17,987, and for the year ending in June the number was 141,132. Of these 83,272 were males and 57,860 females. During June immigrant aliens departed from the United States to the number of 25,375, of whom 20,981 were males and 4,394 females; for the year ending in June immigrant aliens departing totaled 122,522.

Everyone who has contributed is a member of the Red Cross Society.

METHUEN

Monday, Aug. 25.—On account of the absence from the city of Mayor Rushton and Chairman Burnham of the old board, the conference arranged for Saturday noon between the new and old water boards of Methuen did not take place. The new water board requested the old board to meet with them Saturday noon and see if some settlement could be made in relation to the securities and bonds of the sinking funds deposited in a safety deposit box in the Methuen bank, the keys to which are still in the hands of the old water board. The old board agreed to a conference provided the mayor was present. The old board claim they were never notified by the mayor that they were deposed from office and have never been requested to give up the key to the safety deposit box. There is a question in the minds of a great many of the citizens as to which is the legal board and that is a question for the courts to settle. The old board is willing to meet the new board at any time all the members and the mayor can be present. A meeting will be arranged some time after Labor Day.

Tuesday, Aug. 26.—Miss Lydia Myers, niece of the late Samuel Joy, was united in marriage to Albert W. McKenna of Chestnut street, Lawrence, Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis L. Cooper of the Lawrence Street Congregational church. The couple will be at home, 91 Orchard street, after October 1.

Wednesday, Aug. 27.—The tax collector will sell at public auction tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the office in city hall property which has been advertised in the Methuen Transcript in the issues of July 25, August 1, and August 8, where such taxes remain unpaid up to the hour of the sale. At present there are outstanding about forty such parcels where the taxes have not been paid. There will also be another sale on September 12, covering property advertised in the August 15 issue of the Methuen Transcript, unless discharged in the meantime.—Considerable army supplies have been disposed of at the local postoffice. The same methods of sale are in operation here as have been in operation at the Lawrence office and quite a number of townspeople have taken advantage of the opportunity afforded to get army foods and supplies.

Thursday, Aug. 28.—Corporal Girard Gagnon, who recently returned from the Canal Zone, Panama, where he served twenty-eight months in the Signal Corps, was tendered a welcome home party at his home, 57 Broadway, recently. About fifty relatives and friends gathered at the home. He was presented with a sapphire ring, presentation speech being made by his brother-in-law, Arthur Roy. A fine musical program was carried out, followed by dancing. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Pelletier, of Nashua, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tessier, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Desilets of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbrod Dancouse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patnaude, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo LeTarte, May Brown of Los Angeles, Misses Edna Gagnon, Amelia Gagnon, Hilda Girard, Aurore Desharnais, Ida Desilets of Haverhill, Rose Pelletier and Laura Pelletier of Nashua, N. H., Jeanette Tessier, Lea Roy, Agnes Roy, Beatrice Patnaude, William Gagnon, Emile Gagnon, Geo. Gagnon, Joseph Pelletier, Nashua, N. H., Adrien LeTarte, Omer LeTarte, Frank Duemmling, Edward Dancouse, Albert Dancouse, Vincent LeTarte.

LAWRENCE

Saturday, Aug. 23.—Local overseas nurses were the guests of honor last evening at a reception at the Lawrence General Hospital, Stearns home. Miss Betty Eicher, assistant superintendent of the hospital, proved a charming hostess and she was assisted by the faculty and staff of the hospital. It was a enjoyable affair, as some of them had not met since before going across. Among those present were the following nurses who were in service: Misses Marion Mitchell, Martha MacFarlane, Mary Bell, Mary Barrett, Maude Bulmer, Julia Spinney, Amelia Chadwick, Mary Ferguson and Marguerite Verrill.

Monday, Aug. 25.—Frank Harrison, who has been active in baseball this summer, will play with the South Lawrence A. A. football team in the fall. His brother, Horace Harrison, will also play with the same team. Preparations will be made after Labor Day for the football season and indications point to the club's having a strong team.—Harry L. Calvert, who served as sergeant with Battery C in France, has purchased from John C. Cuddy, Jr., the Bowldway bowling alleys. He will open up after Labor Day. At present he is conducting the "Y. D. House", Salisbury Beach.

Tuesday, Aug. 26.—The attention of the mayor was called to-day to the approaching expiration of the terms of three local industrial school trustees on August 29. The terms expiring are those of Louis Huber, Mrs. Tobias Lineham and Mrs. Mary Remmes.—A would-be thief broke into the New York Store at 490 Essex street last night but nothing was taken from the store. The store is being repaired and there is a six-foot fence in front of it. Entrance was gained through the door of this fence and the glass broken in the door. The thief then put his hand through the hole and opened the lock. The case was investigated by Officer James Sullivan.

"A BETTER CITIZENSHIP"

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longing to see it again. On it there is an inscription that I like to think about, although I know it by heart I never go down that way without looking at it, and pondering over it. It was an inscription taken from the words of George Washington who said, speaking of the institutions that we were erecting in America, institutions that at that time were in an embryo state for they had not as yet been filled with life and animation. 'Let us erect here a standard to which the wise and provident may repair.' And what has been done by the Allied nations in these last days, in writing down in a covenant of the League of Nations, these principles for which we all fought and we believe they have erected a standard to which the wise and provident may repair.

"And in the new epoch lying unknown before us, those who love these principles, those who love their fellow men, those who love liberty, those who are willing to accord to others the same rights that they demand for themselves, those who think perhaps a little bit finer about their own duty than their own rights, those who ask themselves: 'Am I doing my bit as it should be done?' they will understand, they will help to maintain this standard. Thus, as I think of the world to-day, of its victory in the deep gratitude that the war is over, my mind goes back to a little over a year ago down there in France, where we lived through the darkest days of this war, the darkest days perhaps, of all history, for the enemy was making his final effort at a victorious offensive, and as we read the communications each morning, as we saw how dark the outlook seemed to be, the world somehow refused to believe that it was possible that these principles for which our forefathers had fought, and for which we were fighting were to be overthrown in the world.

"There along the front the gallant French were fighting as they had fought so nobly since the beginning of the war, and Belgium was holding the little strip of land that remained to her, and the British were fighting, as their great leader said, 'With their backs to the wall'—they never fight better than when they have their backs to the wall. Those were dark days, and then I remember one day we looked out and I saw the khaki of an American regiment that had just landed, and it gave me somehow a new hope because I saw these re-inforcements coming. Every day they flowed

by in a continuous stream all through March, all through April, May, June and into July, when with the aid of Marshal Foch the tide was at last turned. They came to join their brothers on this battle front of liberty, which was turned by their united efforts into a battle front of Victory, and it is with a sense of the meaning of the price of this victory we Americans celebrate our National holiday today. We celebrate it with gratitude, first of all, to the soldiers of the other nations who bore the brunt of the war so long. We like to express to them the tribute of our admiration and praise and affection and gratitude to our own men.

"As I said a moment ago we have the consolation of knowing that the future is in the hands of men who know how to do their duty. We have the consolation and high hope that they will do their duty in civilian life as they did it on the fields of battle, and that therefore the future will be brighter and life will be better and happier, and the world will make great strides toward the realization of the democracy that is common to all of our lands.

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BANK OUTING AT ANDOVER

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50-yard dash for ladies—Won by Miss Helen Pease.

Throwing baseball—Won by James Soper, foreign (4) partment, distance 315 feet.

Peanut race—Won by Miss Brennan, transfer department.

Shoe scramble race—Won by Mrs. Adams, credit department.

Splendid prizes were presented the winners.

The swimming pool attracted many and the tennis courts were patronized during the afternoon. Every facility was afforded the guests of the president to enjoy themselves.

At 6.30 in the Peabody House a buffet lunch was served by V. D. Harrington, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. James Ryley, followed by chorus singing under the direction of E. R. Sharp, director of the bank's glee club. Dancing was enjoyed until the last possible minute, music being provided by Foss's 11th Regiment orchestra. A prize waltz was the feature of the evening and was won by James Proutt and Miss Angela O'Brien, and made a fitting ending to a glorious day's outing.

All members of the Red Cross are urged to join the Big Parade.

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Or trail it?
Give it hurrahs—
Three for the stars,
Three for the bars.

Uncover your head to it!
The soldiers who tread to it
Shout at the sight of it,
The justice and right of it,
The unsullied white of it,
The blue and red of it,
And tyranny's dread of it!

Here comes the Flag!
Cheer it!
Valley and crag
Shall near it.
Fathers shall bless it.
Children caress it.
All shall maintain it.
No one shall stain it.

Cheers for the sailors who fought on the
wave for it.
Cheers for the soldiers that always were
brave for it.
Tears for the men who went down to the
grave for it!

Here comes the Flag!
—Arthur Macy

Only one week more and we can show
our Andover boys just how glad we are
that they won the war for us.

Is there anybody in the whole town
who does not want to march in that big
tribute-paying parade? For those who
are unable to be a part of the greatest
line that ever walked the streets of our
fine old town, there is herewith ex-
tended the sympathy of the Towns-
woman.

Those who march will be surpassed
only by those guests of honor before
whom they march.

It was the pleasure of the Towns-
woman to be a dinner guest the other
evening with a famous writer who was
recently in Germany, and the picture
which he painted of the gay champagne-
drinking, dancing and fat-fed Ger-
mans on the evening before the Peace
Treaty was signed will not soon be
forgotten. Nor were the other tales
about the flourishing and materially-
comfortable conditions in the towns
and cities of that country heard without
thinking of the demolished hamlets and
cathedrals of France.

It will be a long while before we do
not ask whether or not articles are
"Made in Germany". And even when
told "No", one will have to be positive
that that wily nation has not sent the
article over through Holland or Switzer-
land. If our country can only maintain
the strictest boycott on these German
goods there will be at least a soul-
satisfaction. The pocketbook may have
to suffer but we should be glad to go
without if we could feel that hated
Germany were getting some financial
set-back.

Those who have emptied cigar boxes
will be glad to help by contributing
them to soldier and sailor convales-
cents.

Scores of cigar devotees throughout
Greater New York are responding to
the appeal sent out by the New York
War Camp Community Service for cigar
boxes to be used in the Occupational
Therapy Workshop at Fox Hills Hos-
pital, Staten Island.

The kind of boxes especially desired
are those made with metal hinges and
clasps. In the workshop the convales-
cent soldiers, under the guidance of
trained instructors, make the boxes
into artistic cases for jewelry, sewing
materials and so on.

Smokers with an accumulation of
such cigar boxes may send them to
"Convalescents," Room 804, New York
War Camp Community Service, 15
East Fortieth Street. Contributions
will be delivered promptly to the
hospital.

The Townsman

FOREIGN

Official report from Rome says gov-
ernment will not make general levy on
property.

Mexico's defense of its retroactive,
confiscatory oil land laws, as officially
stated, is that private rights must give
way to public interests.

Herbert C. Hoover's friends in Paris
are wondering what he will undertake
next as he retires from five years' ac-
tive public service and goes to his
home in California.

First cargo of American coal for
France arrived at Havre on the steam-
ship North Star from Philadelphia.

A new passenger-freight airplane
service between London and Paris was
started.

General Denekine, commander of
anti-Bolshevik troops in South Russia,
captured the town of Berislav.

American buyers spent \$5,000,000 at
the Paris autumnal fashion show.

Munich correspondent of the Journal
de Geneve says Germany is planning a
League of Nations.

Eight bandits believed to be part of
the Jesus Renteria gang which kid-
naped Aviators Peterson and Davis
were captured by Mexican federal
troops at Coyame, Chihuahua.

Rumania's signature to the treaty of
peace with Austria still depends upon
modifications of the clauses relating to
guarantees to minorities, according to
Rumanian reports.

C. H. A.

WAY WORLD WAGS TOLD IN TABLOIDS

Big Stories and Minor Events
Blue Penciled Into Quickly
Read Paragraphs.

DOINGS AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

Happenings That Caused a Stir Briefly
Chronicle—Bulletins About the
Progress of Things in General
Throughout the World.

PEACE BULLETINS

The present rate of demobilization
makes it certain the army will be re-
duced to 225,000 by September 30, the
war department announced. The esti-
mated strength of the army on August
19 was 461,300 officers and men.

To prevent an influx of aliens into
the United States after peace is de-
clared, President Wilson in a message
to Congress asked that the passport
law in effect during the war be con-
tinued for one year after the procla-
mation of peace.

It is believed that the Foreign Re-
lations Committee's report on the
peace treaty will be submitted to the
senate soon, thus bringing the ques-
tion of ratification into open session.

Secretary of War Baker, in approv-
ing Major General Kernan's report,
took an official stand approving the
present system of courts-martial.

Shipping men from Europe predict
America's rise to world domination in
maritime commerce.

Archduke Joseph of Hungary and
the cabinet of Premier Friedrich have
resigned as a result of the refusal of
the peace conference to recognize
them.

Germany reported returned to
France 27,000 tons of material seized
during the war.

President Wilson hopes to be able
personally to welcome General Per-
shing back from France in New York.

Friedrich Ebert takes the oath as
imperial president of Germany with
impressive ceremony at Weimar. He
declares the new vital principle of Ger-
many is freedom and justice.

All-Russian government at Omsk is
reported to have moved its gold re-
serve and archives eastward to Ir-
kutsk.

WASHINGTON

President Wilson decides to post-
pone until normal economic conditions
are restored the settlement of the de-
mands of the railroad shophmen for
twenty-five per cent. increase in wages,
but consents to a readjustment put-
ting them on an eight-hour day basis,
which will carry with it a four cents
an hour increase. He issues a state-
ment to the public explaining his de-
cision and an appeal to the shophmen
to withdraw their demands for the
present.

The Federal Trade Commission is
conducting an inquiry into the oil
situation.

Vegetable canners of the West be-
lieve that any action by Congress, es-
tablishing a governmental licensing
system, would forever preclude further
expansion of their business. James A.
Anderson, a canner of Morgan, Utah,
told the senate Committee on Agri-
culture.

According to reports received at
Washington agitation among the ne-
groes is supported by the Bolsheviks
and I. W. W. and other radical ele-
ments in the country.

Food Administrator Williams says
the high cost of living has been greatly
reduced through the sales of army
foodstuffs, or fixing a fair retail price.

Rent profiteers narrowly escape in-
clusion in the anti-profiteering food
and clothing amendment, which is
passed by the house, 132 to 77.

Production of oil in California fields
in July was 280,313 barrels a day, with
shipments at 208,806 barrels a day.

GENERAL

Secretary Glass submitted to the
house the estimate of the navy depart-
ment of \$18,600,000 for necessary re-
pairs to vessels of the navy.

Ray Scott Gurney, a bank messenger
employed by the Fidelity Trust Com-
pany, Boston, was held up by four men,
who stole \$12,000 which he was taking
to the bank from the office of the
Grocers' Banking Company, in the
Roxbury district.

Three robbers held up a store oper-
ated by the Kroger Grocery and Bak-
ing Company and took a bag contain-
ing \$8,000 from a collector of the com-
pany. They escaped.

The United States Senate passed a
bill prohibiting the sale and use of in-
toxicating liquors in the Panama Canal
Zone.

A fight against landlords raising
their rents from 7 to 114 per cent. is
in progress in Chicago.

A 15 per cent. increase in wages
and five day week was granted to shoe
operators in Lynn, Mass.

Production of coal in Colorado
showed a decrease of 25 per cent. for
the first seven months of this year.

High price of shoes in the United
States is blamed on the shortage in
Europe.

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To prevent alcoholic preparations
such as jamacia ginger, flavoring ex-
tracts and toilet waters from being
used as a beverage in place of the
"fire waters" that were so popular up
to July first, the bureau of internal
revenue has been obliged to change its
policy in enforcing the regulations
governing such manufacture and has
issued warning that drastic measures
will be taken to see that these prepara-
tions are made according to the re-
quired standards. If government regu-
lations are followed in the manufacture
of these preparations it is believed
there will be little desire to use them as
beverages.

The internal revenue bureau will
hold manufacturers and dealers re-
sponsible if their preparations are dis-
tributed and used as a beverage and
will keep record of all sales to ascertain

if there is abnormal traffic in any of
these products.

"The general abuses of preparations
manufactured with non-beverage alco-
hol, recently discovered in prohibition
territory, made it necessary to change
the bureau policy of enforcing the
regulations governing such manufac-
ture," said Collector John F. Malley
explaining the bureau's attitude.

"Greater precautions will be taken to
prevent the marketing, under the guise
of legitimate and necessary medicinal
and toilet preparations and flavoring
extracts, of preparations which do not
conform to the standard fixed by regu-
lations, and which are easily and gen-
erally diverted to beverage uses. It is
not only important that the revenues
should be protected in this regard, but
also that manufacturers who habitually
comply with the regulations and take
care that their preparations are not sold
as beverages, should not be discredited
through the operations of the unscrup-
ulous."

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P. L. HARDY (Tel. 405)